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PERIPHERAL ACCESS VENOUS CANNULA FOR BLOOD WITHDRAWAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows: